GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Implementation of Price Support Scheme for Procurement of Jowar under Minimum Support Price (MSP) during Rabi 2021-22 – Appointment of A.P.MARKFED as State Nodal Agency – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.375 Dated:09.06.2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.27, A&C (MKTG.II) Department, dated 09-01-2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.295, A&C (MKTG.II) Department, dated 03-04-2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.307, A&C (MKTG.II) Department, dated 14-04-2020.
4. Minimum Support Price declared by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare for 2021-22,Dt:11.06.2021.
5. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P Guntur, Letter No.Stat (1)30/2021,dated 12-01-2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.240, A&C (MKTG.II) Department, dated 26-04-2021.
7. From the M.D., A.P.Markfed, Vijayawada, Letter No. P&M/Jowar/ MSP/ RMS /2021-22, dated 31-3-2022
8. e-office file no. APMF-17033/2/2022-PROC SEC-APMF of M.D., A.P.Markfed, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

In the Government Orders 1st, 2nd and 3rd read above, the guidelines for Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations of Coarse grains were issued and appointed the Markfed as Nodal Agency for procurement operations.

2. In the reference 7th & 8th read above, the Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Vijayawada has informed that as per the production estimates obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture during the 2021-22 Jowar is cultivated in an area of 84,634 Ha and the expected Jowar production is 3.72 Lakhs Mts. He has further stated about the commencement of fresh market arrivals in the month of March & April 2022 and that the market prices are ruling below MSP. He has requested the Government to nominate the A.P. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for procurement of Jowar under MSP during Rabi 2021-22 in the State Government Account and to arrange the required funds from the Price Stabilization Fund or accord permission to raise the funds by way of loans from the Banks.

3. He has further informed that the prevailing market prices of Jowar (Variety preferred for industrial purpose) in Guntur and Prakasam is @ 1950/- Per Qtl (more than MSP i.e.,1850 per Qtl) and it do not require the Government to procure under PSF. In respect of Nandyal, Kurnool and SPSR Nellore Districts the variety of Jowar – Hybrid (more preferred for human consumption) the prevailing market prices ruling below the MSP @2738/- per Qtl fixed by the Government of India. Hence, has requested the Government to procure the Jowar – Hybrid (preferred for human consumption) 25,000 MT in Nandyal , Kurnool and SPSR Nellore Districts.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Vijayawada hereby order the following to ensure that farmers to get remunerative price and also to relieve from distress sale :-

i. Government hereby appoint the AP Markfed as the Nodal Agency for procurement of Jowar under Price Support Scheme on MSP during Rabi 2021-22.

ii. Government hereby permit the AP Markfed to procure Jowar – Hybrid variety (preferred for human consumption) not exceeding a quantity of 25,000 MT @ Rs.2738/- per Qtl.

iii. The procurement period will be from 10-06-2022 to 10-07-2022.

iv. The required funds for procurement of Jowar – Hybrid (preferred for human consumption) at MSP will arrange from Price Stabilization Fund of State Government. Till such time, the AP Markfed is permitted to raise loans from the private banks. In case of losses arising, if any in this transaction the same will be borne by the State Government.

v. A.P. Markfed, Vijayawada should follow all the modalities issued in G.O.Ms.No.240, Agri & Coop (Mktg-II) Department, Dt:26.04.2021 for procurement of Jowar.

5. The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EAC) Dept. vide their U.O.No:FIN01-FMU0ASD(AC)/35/2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, A.P MARKFED, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada
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